THE ROCKAWAY MURDER.

Coroner William D. Wood, of Jamaica, began the inquest yesterday as to the cause of the deach of Thomas Maher, who, it is alleged, was shot and killed by thenry L. Griffing, the proprietor of the Grove House at Rockaway Beach, Saturday morning. District-Attorney Downing conducted the examination. Several witnesses of the affray testified, The testimony was conflicting, the friends of the decased man declaring that he had no knife, and that the shooting was uncalled for, while the friends of Griffing testified that Maher had a knife and cut Griffing with it. There was some comment as to the composition of the Coroner's Jury, one of the prisoner, Griffing has a small cut on the head, but is otherwise uninjared. The witnesses examined were John J. Ryan, Thomas Tierney, Philip Close, Dr. H. C. Van Norman and William Kennedy. The hearing will be continued to-morrow. By the order of the Coroner Griffing was sent to the Queens County Juil, and Ryan, Kennedy, Tierney and three other witnesses for the people to the Januarca Jail. THE ROCKAWAY MURDER.

RUINED BY THE LOTTERIES.

Complaints have been made for about a year at Station H, of the New York Post-office, at Sixtiethst, and Third-ave., that letters, known to contain money, had been lost or stolen. A close watch was kept upon the letter carriers, and yesterday George Boddiker, age twenty-eight, was arrested. He had in his possession \$12 in bills, which he confessed to having 'taken from three letters, and also several lottery tickets. Before Commissioner Shields he confessed that within a year he had taken about \$300, which he invested in lottery tickets. He once drew a prize of \$10. In default of \$5,000 bail he was committed to Ludlow Street Jail. Mrs. Boddiker, a pretty little German woman about twenty-two years old, was in Court and wept bitterly. She threatened to drown herself and her two thildren. Boddiker is respectably connected in this city and Brooklyn. In Court his wife threw her arms about her husband's neck, and said:

"You're a bad man, but I love you?"

Boddiker cursed the lottery dealers.

SHOT RY A PLAY FELLOW.

sanger although the bullett has not yet been extracted. Foley was arrested by Captain Sanders, and having been committed without bail by Justice Murray, was lodged in the I wenty-seventh Precinct Station. The shooting is considered accidental. The two boys were in a room in the rear of No. 96 Washington-st, when by the careless handling of a pistol in the hands of Foley it was discharged. There was no dispute and apparently no ill feeling between the boys. The mother and brother of O'Neil were in the room when the shooting occurred and both claim that it was the result of an accident.

RAISING RENTS UPTOWN.

There is already some stir in Harlem concerning rents after May I. It is stated that there is to be a surprising increase, not only in entire houses, but also in apartments and stores. Some occupants of the better class of housen in Second-ave., who, since the completion of the elevated road, have been nerving themselves to lendure a nuisance in consideration of the low rents they so confidently anticipated, have been informed by their landlerds that at least \$150 will be added for the next rental year. The selection of the Inwood site for the coming Exhibition is already floating wild rumors from the West Side. Meanwhile landlords in the annexed district smile and hold out their arms, but the man who has once waited on a crisp day before the open draw of Harken Bridge will be apt to look the other way. RAISING RENTS UPTOWN.

ALLEGED BURGLARS ARRESTED. ALLEGED BURGLARS ARRESTED.

Numerous robberies have been committed about the different villages of Statem Island in the last month, the thieves in each case carrying off their plunder without being detected. Several members of the Richmond County police were detailed to discover, if possible, a clew to the thieves. Sergeant Roe and Officer Simonson yesterday succeeded in arresting Thomas Noble. Timothy Donovan, Dennis Kane, James Cowbige and Daniel O'Connell, all of whom were arraigned before Justice Powers at New-Brighton, charged with having robbed the saloon of William Adams, at West Brighton. The prisoners were all committed to the County Jail, in default of bail, to await the action of the Grand Jury. They are believed to have been connected with some of the other robberies.

FUNERAL OF DR. CHAPIN.

The funeral of the Rev. Dr. Chapin will take slace at the Church of the Divine Paternity, at Fifth-ave, and Forty-fifth-st., of which he had been paster for thirty-five years. Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. The arrangements were completed yesterday by a committee appended by the trustees of the church. Short services will be held first at the house, where brief remarks will be made by Henry Ward Beecher, the Rev. Dr. Armitage, and Robert Collyer, after which an address will be made at the church by the Rev. Dr. Pullman. The bearers are as follows: George William Curtis, Dr. J. E. Taylor, Judge John R. Brady, Thomas Hicks, C. P. Hantington, Collector E. A. Merritt, George G. Lake, and Edward B. Fellows. FUNERAL OF DR. CHAPIN.

A DESERTER FROM THE BELGIAN ARMY. A DESERTER FROM THE BELGIAN ARMY. Police Inspector Lange, of Jersey City, was summoned Monday night to the pier of the Red Star Steanship Line, in that city, to take care of an alleged deserter from the Belgian army. The inspector was taken into the cabin of Captain Weyer, of the steamship Zeeland. The captain stated that several days after the steamship left Antwerp a stowaway was found in the hold, who gave his name as Jacob Eugene Caunnifeky. He caused so much trouble that the captain was compelled to place him in irons for the rost of the voyage. He subsequently confessed that he had deserted from the Belgian army. The inspector took charge of Caunnifeky, who will be sent back to Belgium.

INQUEST IN A SUSPICIOUS CASE. Coroner Schirmer begin an inquest yesterday at Bedford Station in the case of John W. Williams, of the town of Poundridge, Westchester County, the circumstances of whose ceath November 23 led to the suspicion that he had been poisoned. Dr. P. R. A. Sawyer, who attended Mr. Williams during his last illness, Mrs. Williams, and her sister, Sarah E. Searles, and others testified before the coroner's jury. Several witnesses related incidents that had aroused suspicious that the death of Williams was not a natural one, while others expressed the belief that excessive drinking had hastened his death. The inquest was adjourned to Tuesday to await the result of an autopsy ordered to be made.

CARING FOR IMMIGRANTS. At the meeting of the Commissioners of Emigra-tion yesterday, Commissioner Ulrich asked for a committee of three to investigate matters on Ward's Island, with a view to learn if it was necessary to make any changes in its management. Commis-

sioner Stephenson amended the motion so that the matter of earing for destitute immigrants landed at Castle Garden should be included. The motion as amended was adopted, and Messrs. Ulrich, Stephenson, and Hanselt were appointed as the committee.

A MATINEE AT DELMONICO'S.

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A matinee took place vesterday afternoon at Delmonico's, in the large dining hall on the second floor, for the benefit of the New-York Orthopedic D socnsary and Hospital. The tickets were \$2 each, and over \$1,200 was realized. The entertainment took place under the auspices of the following officers of the Ladies' Board: Mrs. William M. Bliss, Miss A. Roosevelt, Mrs. William Astor, Mrs. William A. Hadden, Mrs. James K. Gracie, Miss C. Furniss, Mrs. .dward Woolsey, Mrs. E. P. Fabbri, Mrs. G. W. Cullum, Mrs. Beach Grant and Mrs. James Burden. Locke Richardson and Monteflore Isiaes volunteered their services, the former reading two selections, and the latter entertaining the audience for over an hour with numerous feats of legerdemain. The rooms were furnished gratintously by Delmonico; and the printing by Tiffany, the decorations by Klunder, the carpenters, stage and appurtenances, by Steele Mackaye, were all freely tendered. Among those prisent were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cutting, Mrs. S. W. Bridgman, Mrs. and Miss Bockwith, Mrs. Schuyler, Mrs. Welliam C. Schermerhorn, Mr. and Mrs. John Astor, Miss Woife, Mrs. Dr. James W. Ranney, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. Adrian iselin, Mrs. John Wolte, Mrs. John Sherwood. Tea was furnished in an adjoining room after the entertainment, during which an orchestra performed various popular selections.

THE BROOKLYN CHECK FORGERIES.

The police are following all the clews in reference to the forged checks upon the Commercial Bruk in Brocklyn, for which Adolph Bessie and Mrs. Josephine Trau are under arrest. Mrs. Trau's house at Westbury, L. , has been scarched and a large number of papers scured. The connection of Mrs. Trau with well-known criminal cases is being traced. It has been learned that she offered bail in the case of Mr. Blair, who was held as a witness against Mrs. Volkmer and her husband, who were accused of trying to poison Mr. Blair at their house in Essex-st., New-York, for which they were afterward sentenced to the Sing Sing Prison for twelve years. Mrs. Trau is said to have appeared in the case at the instance of a Mrs. Mandelbum, who is well known to the police for her a sistance to criminals. Mrs. Trau is the sister-in-law of her fellow-prisoner, Bessie. The prisoners were examined before Justice Walsh yesterday and held for the action of the Grand Jury. THE BROOKLYN CHECK FORGERIES.

TRIAL OF CONGRESSMAN VOORHIS. The trai of Congressman Charles H. Voorhis for an alleged embezziement of \$5,000 in bonds the preperty of Jacob Westervelt, which were in the enstody of the First National Bank, of which Mr. custony of the First National Bank, of which Mr. Voorhis was president, came np yesterday in the Bergen County Court before Judge Dixon. Excovernor Bedle, the defendant's counsel, said that he was ready to go on with the case, but there were some legal questions that he wished to submit to the Court, which, he thought, would affect the validity of two counts in the indictment. A. D. Campbell, the Prosecutor, said that he did not know that any questions were to be raised about the indictment, and had only heard of them just before the opening of the Court. He then agreed to allow the case to go over for the term, so that he could have time to study the questions.

BUSINESS LICENSES IN BROOKLYN.

Mayor Howell, of Brooklyn, yesterday signed the ordistance parsed by the Aldermen Monday fixing the rates for heensing various kinds of bus ness. The Mayor expressed himself as dissatisfied with it, as it did not increase the revenue sufficiently, but regarded it as a step in the right direction, as the revenue from licenses will be doubled by the new ordinance. In regard to the clauses imposing a fee of \$5 on laundrymen, and restricting all licenses to citizens of this country, the Mayor said that he believed them to be unconstitutional, and hence imoperative. He will grant licenses to all who apply without regard to nationality. Alderman Donovan, who offered the resolution restricting licenses to citizens, said yesterday that this action was taken from opposition to the Chinese, whom he opposed at all times. BUSINESS LICENSES IN BROOKLYN.

SUSPECTED VIOLENCE IN GRAVESEND. SUSPECTED VIOLENCE IN GRAVESEND.

Mrs. Southington, of Gravesend, L. L., reported to
Superintendent Campbell, of the Brooklyn police,
yesterday that her son (with whom she lived), who
kept a hotel on the old Coney Island road, not far
from Coney Island, was missing, and she feared
foul play. She was awakened in the night by suspicious noises in the bar-room, but afterward went
to sleep. In the morning she found the bar-room
open and lights burning, but there was evidence of
much discreter and her son was nowhere to be
found. She stated that his life had been threatened. The missing man is known as Thomas
Southington. Detective Price was detailed to investigate the woman's story.

MR. PHELPS VERY ILL.

District-Attorney Benjamin K. Phelps, who has been confined to his house for several weeks, was so much worse Monday night that the gravest fears of his recovery were entertained by his friends. The death of Mrs, Phelps last week proved a severe shock to him, and since then he has been gradually growing worse. At one time yesterday it was thought that he was sinking, but in the alternoon he ralhed somewhat and his physicians became more nopeful. Last night he was easier than on the previous night, but his condition was stall alarming to his friends. His illness is due to a disease of the stomach.

The twenty-minth annual meeting of the officers and managers of the Orphans' Home and Asylum of the Protestant Episcopal Church, at Forty-ninth-st. and Lexington-ave., combined with a children's Christmas festival, was held yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the institution. The secretary reported that there were at present 141 children in the institution. The report of the treasurer showed that the receipts for the year amounted to \$18.527.77, and the balance on hand December 20, to \$183.59. Dr. J. E. Janvrin, the physician of the Home, reported that the health of the children was satisfactory.

A PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING. SHOT BY A PLAY-FELLOW.

Charles O'Neil, a boy fitteen years of age, living at No. 96 Washington-sit, was shot in the forehead and seriously wounded yesterday atternoon by William Foley, another lad, who was his companion. O'Neil was taken to the Chambers Street Hospital, where it is thought be is not in immediate pital, where it is thought be is not in immediate pital, where it is thought the bullett has not yet been fanger although the bullett has not yet been systracted. Foley was arrested by Captain Sanders, extracted. Foley was arrested by Distinct Sanders, extracted. Foley was arrested by Distinct Sanders, extracted. Foley was arrested by Distinct Sanders, extracted. Foley was arrested by Captain Sanders, extracted. Foley was arrested by Distinct Sanders, extracted. Foley was arrested by Captain Sanders, extracted the foley was arrested by Captain Sanders, extracted the foley was a fixed by Captain Sanders, extracted the foley was a fixed by Captain Sanders, extracted the foley was a fixed by Captain Sanders, extracted the foley was a fixed by Captain Sanders, extracted the foley was a fixed by Captain Sanders, extracted the fixed

William Schultz, by his guardian, ad litem, brought suit in 1877, in the Superior Court, against the Third Avenue Rairoad Company, to recover damages for a forcible ejectment from one of the company's cars, whereby Schultz was kneeked down and run over by a car going in the opposite direction, and very seriously injured. The jury, upon the trial, rendered a verdect in favor of Schultz for \$15,000 and costs. Judge Freedman refused yesterday the defendant's motion for a new trial. FORCED TO PAY HEAVY DAMAGES.

ADDING TO BRIGHTON BEACH PROPERTY. ADDING TO BRIGHTON BEACH PROPERTY.

The Brighton Beach Hotel property, at Coney Island, owned by Brooklyn capitalists, is to be increased by the addition of the land lying west of it, extending to the Concourse. The purchase of this from William Engerman, who has a hotel and wooden pier on the property, has been effected for \$100,000. Mr. Engerman will still control his hotel and the race-track at the rear.

C. A. BYRNE CHARGED WITH LIBEL.

WARRANT FOR HIS ARREST ISSUED AT THE IN-STANCE OF BARTLEY CAMPBELL-WHAT MR. CAMPBELL SAYS.

A warrant for the arrest of Charles A Eyrne, editor of The Deamatic News, on a charge of ertininal libel, was issued on Monday by Justice Solon B. Smith, at the Jefferson Market Police Court, upon the smith, at the states of Market Police Court, upon the application of Bartley Campbell, the dramatic author. The cause of Mr. Campbell's action against Mr. Byrne was an article published in the last issue of the journal mentioned, in which the following words occurred: "The fact is that every new thing Mr. Campbelt writes only convinces me that be never wrote ' My Partner' or ' The Galley Slave, on which his fame altogether rests. 'The Galley Slave' I know to be stolen outright, but the source it. My Partner' has not been explained. The two stronges situations in it were suggested by Louis Aldrich." Mr. Campbell stated in his affidavit that he had written the two plays spoken of without assistance and without suggestions from any play, book, or person. He further said that Mr. Byrne person. He further said that Mr. Byrne had written the article with the intent to injure his good fame and reputation, and in so doing he knew the statements to be faise. In the afternoon Mr. Byrne appeared in court with his coursel, A. H. Hummel, and said that he wished to surrender himself as he had heard that a warrant was issued for his arrest. He read the affidavit of Mr. Campbell and said that he would prove all be had written. He was pareled in the custody of his counsel until Thursday at 3 p. m., when the examination will take place.

A TRIBUNE reporter called upon Mr. Campbell Monday night at the Standard Theatre, where his hist new play is being performed. The author was asked why he thought that Mr. Byrne had made the statements against him. He said:

ingain it the Staidard Theatre, where his hast new play is being erformed. The author was asked wby he income from the through that Mr. Byrne had made the statements against he has at the least of the said is the said in the columns of the paper. I was at that time feeling friendly to Byrne, because I had fust actived and who revenged himself by the said that the said of the said is the said that the said of the said is the said that the said of the said is the said that the said of the said is the said of the said o

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

NEW-YORK CITY. An enterprising druggist has connected his store, by telephone, with the houses of several doctors in

The latest thing in culinary styles is the six-but-toned paneake with embroidery of currant jelly on the back.

Some of the police officers of the Twelfth Precinct are detained from their posts by illness. Not many can be spared. The Rev. Walter scott, of South New-Berlin, New-York, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the North New-York Baptist Church.

North New-York Baptist Church.

East-side windows are shingled with placards, so that the goods are well-nigh hidden under these devices for sounding their virtues and cheapness.

An East-side shoemaker exhibits a pair of hunting boots made of the skins of snakes. They would be altogether too suggestive for bibulous Nimrods.

Nature did not speak in "various language" yesterday, even to him who held communion with her out-of-doors; she was in her rudest mood from windy morn to key eve.

Judge Van Vorst made an order yesterday on the consent of the parties opening the judgment for \$24.752 12 which was entered a few days ago in the suit of Abraham Disbecker against Joel B. Erhardt,

hardt.

CASES OF SMALL-POX.

Six cases of small-pox were reported to the health officers yesterday, but five that were investigated toward the evening were found to be harmless cruptions. There are thirty-three small-pox patients in the l'iverside Hospital.

A PROTEST FROM MERCHANTS.

A petition to the president of the Cotton Exchange, in the form of a protest against a proposed change in the manner of quoting sterling exchange, on ard after January 2, on the English markets, is being signed by down-town merchants.

AN EXPERIANCE'S IDEA OF HEAVEN.

A Second-ave, undertaker displays in his window a miniature hearse, drawn by four prancing horses, and a little coffin with a doll inside, surrounded by a group of mourning dolls. The whole-thing is well adapted to bring a smile even to the faces of the recently bereaved.

PAYING ELECTION OFFICERS.

Controller Campbell began vesterday the payment of election inspectors and other officers who served in the late election. Payments were began in all the Assembly Districts, excepting the Vth, Villth, IXth, XiIIth, XiVth, XiXth and XXIIId, which are not yet ready.

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NO TRACE OF THE MAN FOUND.

A report from New-Haven yesterday stated that William Fahev, said to be proprietor of a restaurant and saloon in Fourth-ave., New-York, had shot a backman in New-Haven, and that the man had just died from the wound. No trace of such a person as Fahey could be found in this city yesterday.

A LECTURE TO BE GIVEN ON THE LAND LEAGUE. The Central Parnell Land League of New-York held a meeting last night at No. 64 Madison-ave. The object of the meeting was to make arrangements for a lecture to be delivered under its auspices by Francis Dillon Eagan at Cooper Union January 6, 1881, on "The Irish Land League and Its Work," in reply to the Rev. Dr. Hepworth's recent address.

Coroner Herman held an inquest vesterday in the case of Louis Gayner and Patrick Cavanagh, who were killed a few weeks ago by the fall of an iron girder on a bridge over the Harlem River. Contractors and others bore witness to its strength, and advanced the unanimous opinion that the accident was due to the carelessness of the men in-neglecting to block the girder properly while placing it in position. The jury found a verdict of death by accident.

tion. The jury found a verdict of death by accident. Dedication of a church.

The new Sixth Avenue Baptist Church was dedicated last evening. The Rev. R. B. Kelsay is the pastor. The dedicatory services were attended by many persons. The Rev. Henry M. Sanders, of the First Baptist Church of Yonkers. N. Y., preached the sermon. Among the other elergymen present were the Rev. Messrs. Halsey W. Kuapp, E. J. Lowery, A. G. Lawson, Wayland Hoyt and E. J. Haynes. A congratulatory service will be held in the church to-morrow evening.

THE EPISCOPAL ORPHANS' HOME.

was satisfactory.

A PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING. The Board of Directors of the New-York Sanitary Reform Society, at a meeting December 20, prepared the draft for an act to create a Department of Street Cleaning, and to provide for the removal of ashes and garbage in this city, which will be submitted to the Legislature. The design of the proposed act is to establish the new department on the same basis as the other city departments. It provides for a "Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to be appointed by the Mayor, and subject to removal by him, at a salary of \$6,000 a year, to hold office for six years and until his successor be appointed, unless sooner removed." It also sets forth the duties and powers of this Commissioner.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR FIFTY-ONE WEEKS.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR FIFTY-ONE WEEKS. Areport of the moriality for the year up to Christmas Day was presented to the Health Board yesterday by Deputy-Register of Vital Statistics Nagle. It shows that in the first three quarters of the year 9,474 children under two years, and 11,356 between two and five years of age, died in this city. The deaths from violence numbered 1,006; from maistroke, 116. In the public institutions 4,156 deaths occurred. The record of vital statistics up to Christmas Day, as compared with the same period in 1879, is as follows:

| 1879 | 1880 | Increase | 27.945 | 31.282 | 3.337 | 31.282 | 3.337 | 31.282 | 3.337 | 31.282 | 3.337 | 31.282 | 31.282 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 | 31.283 BEOOKLYN.

County Judge Moore is unable to attend to his duties in the Court of Sessions. He is threatened General trant will review the 13th Regiment at its Armory on the evening of January 12. General C. A. Arthur will also be present.

The Board of Health, at the instance of the Board of Education, yesterday began the work of funngating the public school buildings.

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Lacge sleighs drawn by four horses are used in place of the stages in Lafayette-ave., and are well patronized, especially by boys and girls.

Mrs. Maria Baumann has sued her husband. F. Baumann, for a limited divorce for cruelty. They were married in 1871 and have two children.

At the annual renting of the pews of the Tompkins Avenue Congregational Church (the Rev. George F. Pentecost, paster) Monday evening the amount of premiums bid was \$752. The rental of the pews, in addition to this, is \$8,500.

A reduction of the force of employes in the De-

A reduction of the force of employes in the Department of City Works will be made January 1, involving a saving of \$20,000. Nineteen clerks, inspectors and laborers will be discharged, and also two connection gangs under the chief engineer of the Sewer Bureau.

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the Sewer Bureau.

The funeral of Dr. James L. H. Elmendorf, who died Sunday, at the age of thirty-eight, at No. 364 Clermont-ave, took place yesterday. The attending ciergyman was the Rev. T. B. McLeed. Dr. Elmendorf was the son of the Rev. Dr. Anthony Elmendorf, formerly of Brooklyn, and was educated at Rutgers College and the Twenty-third Street Medical College, New-York. He was a member of the Kings County Medical Society and of the Long Island Historical Society. Dr. Elmendorf had a large practice. He left a widow and three children.

poisonous, and left him, but the drug proved fatal shortly afterward.

FOUNDERED IN MID-OCEAN.

WHECK OF THE NORWEGIAN BARK NORDEN-ESCAPE

OF HER CREW. The Norwegian bark Thorvaldsen arrived at the Atlantic Docks, Brooklyn, Saturday, after an ex-ceedingly rough and stormy voyage across the Atlantic, in the course of which she was several times nearly wrecked, and in which she succeeded, at great peril, in rescuing the crew of another shipwrecked vessel. The Thervaldsen sailed from Lyun, Eng., November 16, in ballast, for New York. First Officer Andrew Scebus says that the voyage four days after leaving England was a succession of storms. On the fifth day out the bark encountered westerly gales which drove her about sometimes helplessly, the sea beating over her and coating her with ice. In one of these gales she was driven 250 miles out of her course. In another she was forced to scud before the fury of the blast under hare poles. Intervals of calm would follow, in which damages would be repaired and the bark put upon her course again.

November 19 the Thorvaldsen was saling free and making her way comfortably through the heavy seas blown up by previous gates. At 8 o'clock in the morning the look-out saw signals of distress flying from the masts of a bark about three miles away. She was rolling helplessly in the sea and had settled deeply. The Thorvaldsen at once bore down for her and sent a boat out. The vessel was found to be the Norwegian bark Norden, Captain Frus, with a crew of fourteen men. Her rigging was coated with ice and the sea was rolling over her. The water in her hold was 8 feet deep, and the pumps were useless for lack of leathers. As it was evident that she could not float long. Captain Frus and his crew were with much difficulty taken off and carried in a small boat to the Thorvaldsen. The Norden had sailed from Quebec for London No-

vember 1, with a cargo of lumber and iron. The bark encountered the worst of the November gales, and had lost nearly an entire suit of sails. The sea had broken over her, carrying away her houses and bulwarks, and sweeping everything movable from her decks. From sweeping everything movable from her decks. From constant straining seams were opened, and it was found that sie was leaking badly, the well showing eight leet of water. This however, was jumped out, new sails were best and the Norden again was put mon her course. Eicht days afterward she was beset by another violent steria in which sails were split, deck were washed, and other damage was done. An immense sea struck her bows and broke them in. Tas leak increased very fast, and it required the utmost exertions of the crew to keep less than eight feel of water in the hold. Shortly after her bows had been proken in, the pumps parted utterly, and it became ovident that the bark would founder. She was then in lating the 494 hogs time 1792, about 1,100 miles off the English coast. Signals of distress were hosted in the hole of attracting the strention of some passing vessel that would take off the crew. A Nova Scotian has k was seen in the afternoon of November 13, and frantic effects were made by the crew of the Norden to signal her. Captain Frus stated that his signals were undoubtedly seen by the Nova Scotian bark, but no attention was paid to them. At impurial she was still in sight, and her head and side ignits were distinctly visible to the shipwrecked crew. Rockets were fired and ilgains sent aloft on the Norden, but the Nova Scotian took in he side and head-lights and proceeded on her voyage.

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The next vossel sighted was the Thorvaldsen, which rescued his crew. When Captain Frus and his men had gained the deck of the Thorvaldsen a large Newfoundland dog, belonging to the second officer, was seen upon the starboard poop deck looking wistfully at the bark. He was called by his owner and sprang into the heavy seas, heading for the barz. The distance was nearly half a mile, but the brite buffeted the waves and was finally taken on board.

November 26 the Thorvaldsen encountered a hurricane lasting six bours, in which the mainsail, lower foretopsail and main top-gallant yard were carried away, and the bark was threatened with momentary destruction. November 30 the City of London from New-York for London was spoken to by the bark, and Captain Frus and his crew were transferred to the steamer. They have since been landed in London. The Norden was owned in Drummond, Norway.

BURNED TO DEATH ON A HEAP OF CINDERS.

Two vagrants, Barney Duffy and John Mahoney, Sunday evening inid down on the cluders carted from the Passaic Rolling Mill, on the vacant lots at the unction of the Newark branch of the Erle with the main line at the southern end of Paterson. Duffy was main line at the southern end of Paterson. Duffy was overcome by the gas from the smouldering heap, and Mahoney made him some coffee in an old tin cau, and then, procuring aid, carried him to St. Joseph's Hospital. Makeney then went back and laid down on the eithers. He was found vesterday morning dead and burned to a crisp, his focs having been burned completely off. The wind had freshened in the night, and fanned the cinders to a glow.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC.

TO-DAY.

5mn rises..... 7:24 | Sun sets..... 4:40 | Clock fast, 2m39sec
Moon rises..... 5:19 | Moor. souths, 11:07 | Moon's age, days, 2

PASSENGERS ARRIVED. PROM CIENFUEGOS -BY STEAMSHIP SANTIAGO. Resenberg, P Sanchez, C Genzales, A Mestre, E Turtero, F Pardo, M FROM BERMUDA-BY STEAMSHIP FLAMBOROUGH Thempson, Capt Tyler, J and Mrs Ward, M Lochenberg, N A

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW YORK DEC. 28, 1880.

ARRIVED.
Sir City of Bristol (Br), Delamotte, Liverpool Dec 13, with Sit City of Britan (B), Danasca and Make to search Pros.
Sit w A Schotten (Dutch), Vis. Rotterd am Dec 13, with make and passengers to Funch. Edye & Co.
Sir Airy (Br., Balls, Leith 21 days, in ballast to Simpson & Str W A Scholten (Dutch), Vis. Rotter dam Dec 15, with mase and passengers to Funch, Edye & Co.

Str Airy (Br), Balls, Leith 21 days, in ballast to Simpson & Spence.

Str Newport, Sundbetg, Havana 4 days, with mase and passes gers to J E Ward & Co.

Str Bahama (2r), Whitchurst, Trinidad Nov 27, Barbadoes 29, St. Lucia Dee I, Martinique 9, Dom. n.ca 10, and Bernanda 21, with mise and passengers to A E Outerbridge & Co.

Str Fahnbrough Br., Fraser, Bernanda Dec 23, with mase and passengers to A E Outerbridge & Co.

Str Stantago, Phillips, Clenfinegos Dec 20, via St Jago 22, with mase and passengers to J E Ward & Co.

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Str Harman Lyingston, Howe, Savannah 3 days, with mase and passengers to Clark & Seaman.

Str Herman Lyingston, Howe, Savannah 3 days, with mase and passengers to Go 10 age.

Str Morro Caste, Heed, Charleston, Dec 22, with mase and passengers to J W Quinnard & Co.

Str Giv of Augusta, Nicketon, Savannah 3 days, with mase and passengers to J L Roome, It.

Str Elem S Terry, Tribon, Morehead City, with mase and passengers to J L Roome, It.

Str Elem S Terry, Tribon, Morehead City, with mase to Wm P Civide & Co.

Str Hatteras, Roac. Norfolk, with mase and passengers to Old Dominion SS Co.

Str Hatteras, Roac.

Str Marhattan, Kelly, Richraond, City Polint and Norfolk, with mase and passengers to Old Dominion SC Co.

Str Hatteras, Roac.

Str Germiator, Doane, Philadelphia, with mase to Wm P Civide & Co.

Schr Mary Abensta, Holt, Ellsworth, with lumber to order. Schr Horida, Gilmore, Jacksonville 12 days, with imber to Simpson Clapp & Co.

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RETURNED.

Str Persian Monatch (Br). Dunscombe, hence for London Dec 23. Encountered heavy weather, during which sprung a leak, and returned for repairs. CLEARED.

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Strs Wisconsin (Br), Bentley, Liverneel via Queenstown, Williams & Guion; Schleswig (Ger), Dnil, London, C Tobias & Cee Damies Steinman (Bele); be Smet, Antwerp, Funch, Edwe & Ce; Bristol City (Br), Peters, Bristol, Arkeil & Co; Wysnock, Couch, Nortolk, City Point and Richmond, eld Dominion Sa Co; Break water, Huthabers, Norfolk, Oid Dominion Sa Co; Break water, Huthabers, Norfolk, Oid Dominion Sa Co; Break water, Huthabers, Norfolk, Oid Dominion Sa Co; Blackstoe, Taylor, Baltimow, Geo H Glover; Giancus, Bearse, Boston, of F Dimock.

Shina sea Wiltch, Drew, Calcutta, Vernen H Brown & Co; Humboldt, Reynolas, Sanfghal, Sader & Livermore; Tam O'Shanter, Prescott, San Francisco, Sutton & Co.

Hark, Cliora H Hopkins, Hopkins, London, Snow & Burgess; Farewell (Ger), Neumann, Antwerp, Funch, Edys & Co; Kesmark, (Br), Turner, Cork for orders, J W Parker & Co; Granada, Curtis, Gibara, Cuba, B & Metasil & Co; Henry (Ger), Hasoloop, Bremen, Hermann Koop & Co; Antonio S (Granda, Cutta, Gibara, Cuba, B & Metasil & Co; Horny (Ger), Hasoloop, Bremen, Hermann Koop & Co; Antonio S (Oster Cutta (Havi), Sp., Jas Henry, Schris A, Grand Menas, N B, Crowell & Pattengall; Stephen J Watta, Kelley, Poston, Chas Tuing; B J Willard, Stephen & Watta, Kelley, Stoton, Chas Tuing; B J Willard, Stephen & Watta, Kelley, Stoton, Chas Tuing; B J Willard, Stephen & Watta, Kelley, Boton, Chas Tuing; B J Willard, Stephen & Watta, Kelley, Stoton, Chas Tuing; B J Willard, Charleson, F H Smith & Co; De Mory Gray, Brewster, Charleson, F H Smith & Co; Lavinia (Br), Lavion, Sagna la Grand & Co; Stans, Ball & Co; May Hower (Br), Lavion, Sagna la Grand & Co; Clara E Bergen, Daylon, Sagna la Grand Kenn, Hatton, Watson & Co; Frankiin Pierce, Kidd, New-Haven, H E Doyls.

Miscella A Miscella A Reis Reitlett, from

MISCRELANEOUS MISCELLANE DUS.

LONDON, Dec 28-Str Maharajah (Br), Capt Bartlett, from Charleston Dec 4 for Reval, has put into Belfass with her propeller disabled.

St. Johns, N. B., Dec 28-Ship Charlotte N. White, which salled from this port seventy days are for Liverpool, has not been heard from since. Grave lears to her safety are fell.

Schr Daphne, of this port, forty-five days from St Johns, N.P., for sydney, has not yet been heard from.

Schr Calvin, of this port, from New-York for Halifax, is also missing.

> MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS. POREIGN PORTS

Briste I. Dec 28-Arrived, str Bath City, from New York, Halifal. Dec 28-Arrived, str Hibernian, from Liverpo HAVEL, DEC 29—ATTIVES, at I be described by the Correction of the

BALTIMORE, Dec 28-Arrived, str Elizabeth, Philadelphia. Cleared, strs Commerce, Plymouth, N C: H L Gaw, Philadelphia, Bostow, Dec 28-Cleared, strs Brantford City, West Hartle-med, Eus.

Below, str Neptune, New York, Arrived, stra Tarifa, Liverpoot; Derian, Liverpoot; D H Mil-tr. Baltimore; Helvetta, Antwert, Salled, stra Carroll, Nereus, Rattlesnakee, Pottsville, and

Salish strs Carroll, Nereus, Haitlesnakoe, Forestina McClellan.

CHARLESTON Dec 23—Cleared, air Santlago, Barcelona.

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DELAWARE BERAKWATKE, Dec 23—Salied, str Mooro Castle.

Palased in, str Drimduff (Br.) Liverpool.

Sir Gulf Stream arrived on the Breakwater last night and worked in the harbor this morning under her mainsall. Her rudder is probably gone, as she seems nomanageable.

NEW-OBLEANS, Dec 28—Cleared, Sira New-Orleans, New-York; Cyphrenex and Henry Anning, both for Liverpool.

PORT ROYAL, Dec 28—Salied, sirs Western Texas, New-York; Chiy of Dallas, Fernandina.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 28—Arrived, sirs Equator, Pall River; R Willing, Baitimore, I s Shriver, Baitimore.

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Florada, Ars Alleniown, Boston, W Wallidin, Baitimore, Florida, New-York, Pioneer, Reinmont.

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FOREIGN SHIPPING.

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LONDON, Dec 28-Salied-13th inst, Illie; 23d inst, Elise Metzler, the latter for Wilminaton: Ocean (Capt Vogt); 24th inst; Hattie M; 27th inst, Ocerburgermeister von Winter, for Pensacola Princess Alexandria, for Doboy; Sorva, for Tybee, Arrived-17th inst, Medusa; 24th inst, Brownen (Capt Moller, Geo G Green, Lucile; 26th inst, Hans, Northern Queen, Oxford; 28th inst, Alaxa, Lucie Radman, Susan P Thuriow, Oberon (Capt England).

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